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SOME PHYSICIANS AND SOME FEES.

THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS is the value a Hoboken hospital surgeon puts upon his services to Mayor Gaynor following the shooting of the latter. The doctor has just brought suit for that amount.

The Mayor was in the hospital just nineteen days. This surgeon was not alone in attendance. Several other well known New York surgeons also took care of the case. The above amount or even half the amount must strike the average citizen as amazing.

What, then, is the real standard of surgeons' fees? What is n surgeon's time actually worth? Upon what basis does he calculate his yearly income?

Is the case of treating a public servent to be gauged by its pub-Heity? Then it would seem the fee should be largely discounted en account of the increased fame and reputation brought to the physician.

We bear a great deal about the self-sacrifice of the doctor. He deserves the highest praise for much that he does. No one begrudges him the grateful rich man's big fee for having saved life or health dear to the latter.

But what would the doctor do in the case of some poor fellow shot in the street? His full professional duty assuredly—probably for nothing. Does it seem reasonable that merely because the patient is a public servant the surgeon should rush to the other extreme? Is it not rather a time for moderation?

SMOOTHER TRAILS FOR LONG ISLAND.

HE Long Island Railroad promises to keep its employees posted as to the reasons for any stop or delay of trains in order that they may answer passengers' questions on the subject.

This is a good idea. To hear what it is all about relieves the tedium of a half-hour's wait between stations and opens up pleasant varieties of new things to find fault with.

If the Long Island employees do not find their new duties too great a strain upon their minds they might be taught by easy stages to be able also to tell the passengers at any particular moment where the train is and where it is going-which, in the present intricacies of Long Island travel, seems to be too much to expect.

A trip to the eastward of Brooklyn is a fearsome undertaking. It needs a day's advance work with time-tables and maps. The traveller has to rely upon himself. The people that run the trains know

Finally, having reached high perfection in the art of explaining delays, perhaps the Long Island Company may entertain the supreme ides of preventing them.

DIPLOMATS AND DIVERSIONS.

TTHAT should we do without the British lack of humor to lament? Now it is a Durbar Fete in aid of the Blind under most distinguished patronage almost ruined at the eleventh hour because the British Ambassador, a valued patron began to be nervous lest the solemn ceremony by which his sovereign was lately proclaimed Emperor of India be made fun of.

The public gladly jumps at the explanation that the Ambassador so others of his countrymen took the thing too seriously, quite in with their national horror of a joke.

Not at all. Diplomacy even at this late day is mainly a matter flows. It consists largely of not doing things likely to be misned. One doesn't have to be lacking in humor to see that y people in England might not like the idea of their Ambassador is name to a farce Durbar. And with all our sense of com emybody doubt what our newspapers would say next if our Ambassador applanded an entertainment in London de the insugaration of President Taft a music-hall burlesque?

Mr. Bryon showed discretion. The entertainment committee d took and cense in toning down their show.

WHY PROTECT POISONERS?

MONTHS in jail would be a very light punishment for selling rotting chickens to be used in small restaurants,

the common people's restaurants."
'A Justice of Special Sessions made this remark in imposing the maximum fine of \$500 on a food supply company, regretting that since it was a corporation he could not send it to jail. The president of the company had just admitted that he sold poor chickens, but said, "They were good enough for one certain class of trade. They were all right for the ordinary table d'hote business."

Poisoning the stomachs of the poor is worse than misappropriating the dollars of the rich. In the former case even more than in the latter should the responsible man be in jail. The poor can do little enough to protect themselves. Shame that those who prev upon them should be able to sneak behind the same old corporation cover.

THE International Dry Farming Congress promises us cheaper living within five years. Good. Let's spend more money and make the time go faster.

Letters From the People

"New York Is Behind the Times." | and wealth than any of a dozen other smaller cities they relieve traffic con-city. (unheard of here.) In Boston the short To the Editor of The Erebitz World: griway system beats ours by a hun-dred per cent, in efficiency, frequency had luck follows if one moves back into and regularity of trains and the avoid-ance of the "Watch your step!" men-glad to hear of some readers' experience

To the Editor of The Evening World; citles. And, withal, we put ourselved New York is behind the times. In on the back as the world's greatest

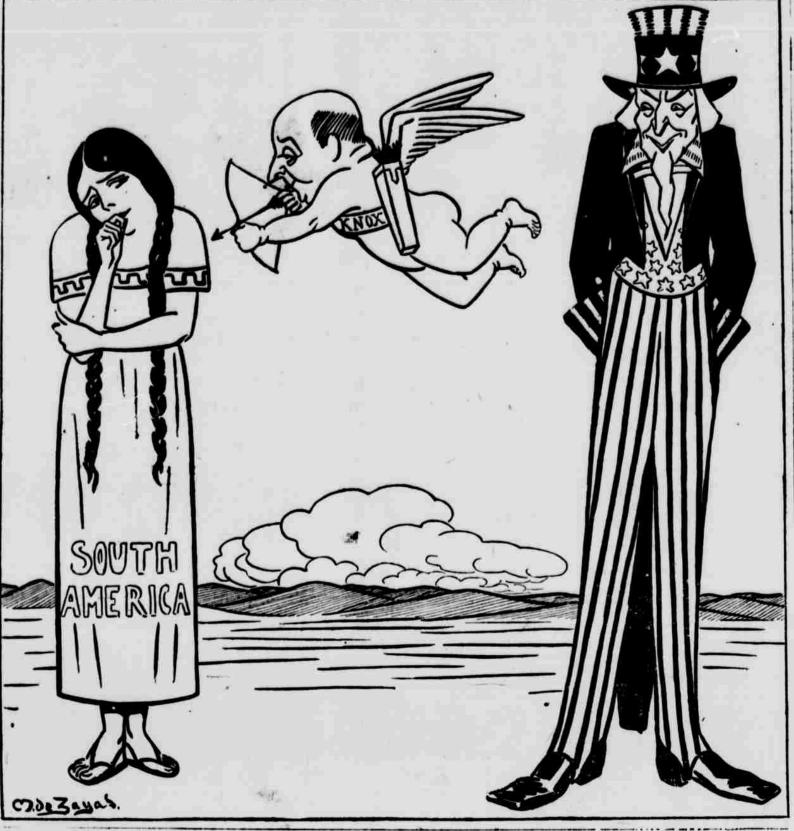
A Foolish Superstition. There is a superstition, I believe, that We have dirtler streets, worse and get their advice. My old apariment traffic arrangements, poorer facilities of looks very attractive to me various sort in proportion to our size V. W., South Pro-

V. W., South Prange, N. J.

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By M. de Zayas &



Reflections of a Bachelor Girl By Helen Rowland

Capyright, 1912, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York World). LAS! in this world there's no peace of mind with a husband and no peace of heart without one!

The main difference between a rich husband and a poor one is that the former always says it was "trouble with his automobile" that kept him late, while the latter always blames it on the subway.

Before narriage a man vows he would lay down his life to serve you

tothes and a man wears off all his grouches and headaches.

The man or woman who tries to rouse the other's jealousy is the fool

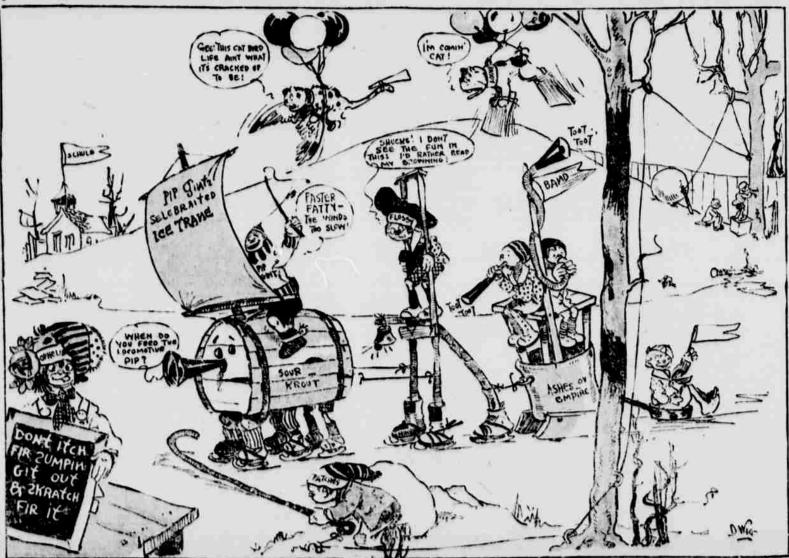
the seaside flirtations of his busy summer season.

who rocks the boat of love.

the kind that endures through long years of propinquity.

If a man succeeds in business it's because of his "remarkable astuteness;" if he fails it's because he "never got any help or encouragement a Just now the devil is looking forward to a long Lenten vacation in which home."

Find "Patches" and Follow the String! By Dwig Schooldays &



Historic Heartbreakers By Albert Payson Terhune.

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No. 13-DR. JOHNSON, Lexicographer and Lovemaker FAT, ill-dressed man whose face twitched convulsively and was marred with a hideous rash was riding from Birmingham to Derby one day in 1735. With him was the woman he had just married. She sought to tease him by riding first rapidly and then at a snall's pace. He put an end to the annoyance by yelling: "I'r not to be made the slave of any woman's caprices," and galloping out sight, leaving her to continue the journey as best she could.

The bridegroom who began his wedding journey thus determinedly wa Dr. Samuel Johnson. He was one of the oddest characters in history; the last sort of man, seemingly, to attract such throngs of women as ever buzzed lovingly about him. Apart from the twitching, scarred face, he was near-sighted, partly deaf, eccentric, poor, a nervous wreck, and was cursed with the temper and manners of a sick bear. His bride had been a widow almost double his age. When he proposed to her she confessed to him that one of her uncles had been hanged. Johnson consoled her by retorting that, while none of his own relatives had yet suffered the same fate, a number of

From the moment he began his career as a hack writer in London up to the time, fifty years later, when he had a world-wide fame as

wit, novelist, playwright, philosopher and compiler of the first great dictionary, he was forever the hero or the victim of some more or less amusing love affair. He was abomi-nably rude to every one, especially to women. And women somehow seemed to like his rudeness. He called the Countess of Monckton "a little dunce." When the illustrious Hannah More ventured to compliment him, he snaried: "Before you flatter a man so grossly to his face you should con-

As early as when he was an ugly, cross schoolboy Johnson had his first love affair. His first boyhood sweetheart was the daughter of his future wife. He then became infatuated with the sister of his chum. She threw him over for a better-looking man. Later he won the fancy of Molly Aston, a noted actress of the day. In his old age he declared:

"The happiest year of my life was that in which I spent one whole evening with Molly Aston. It was not happiness; it was repture. The thoughts of it sweetened the later years." At seventy he said: "If I had no duties and no reference to futurity I would,

spend my life driving briskly in a post-chaise with a pretty woman." The bear tiful young Duchess of Devonshire was not immune from the universal Johns worship. A contemporary writer speaks of seeing her "banging on the sentences that fell from Johnson's lips and contending for the nearest place to his chair." Kitty Citve, most popular actress in London, fell victim to his ugiy charges. "I love to sit by Dr. Johnson," she wrote. "He always entertains me." Johnson's unwieldy, over-fleshy bulk was no bar to his popularity. He was a living contradiction of the wall: "Nobody loves a fat man." His elderly wife died and he consoled himself by accepting the adoration of a

score of women. He had loved his wife dearly, but when some one asked him if they ever quarrelled he answered: "Perpetually." She had been homely, fli-tempered, affected, stupid, yet he always spoke of her as his "pretty charmer."

Some time later he called upon a woman who had encouraged his attentions, and asked her to marry him. After the fashion of the time he fell on his knees before her during the proposal. She refused him. Johnson tried to rise, but he could not stir from the floor. His rheumatic joints and his feebleness and fat were too much for him. It required the combined efforts of his hosters and wo menservants to lift him to his feet.

A rich brewer named Thrale became interested in Johnson. Thrale's wife was pretty, clever, popular, abounding in tact. She could manage Johns in his sulky or violent moods as could no one else. When her husband died many people expected she would marry Johnson. It is certain she cared much for

him. But to the surprise of her friends and to Johnson's corror, she cloped with a young Italian. Johnson, in fury, destroyed every gift and souvenir from her. He forbade the mention of her name in his presence. Whenever he chanced to see any object that reminded him of her he would throw it out of the window or into the fire. Grief for her elopement hastened

A Few Odd Inventions

SPECIAL form of camera has can be made to follow the comb or the to store up enough energy to take a hand in the early June weddings and photography more rapidly than it can be done by hand.

If the knitting needle is being superseded by the typewriter it may just poses in which two telescopes ara possibly be because love in a cottage is being superseded by the bachelor helr eye pieces being close together. to be strapped to the hands to ald in noetrils and a rubber tube to admit air swimming fold in when the arm is through the mouth unlied forward to lessen the resistance, A hog's habit of scratching but cannot still together to thwart against a post has led to the invent

their intended nurpose.

been invented for copying type two can be fastened back to back so or pen written manuscript by that either can be used separately. The extra leaves of an extension

table invented by a Pennsylvanian are carried beneath the top when not in Only one person is needed to operate use and raised into place and fastened new range finder for military pur- there by turning a pair of thumbscrews. To enable a person to keep his face neunted at the ends of a common tube, immersed in water for several minutes. their eye pieces being close together.

Paddles invented by a Wisconsin man has invented a clip to close the

of an automatic disinfector for anima A new combined curry comb and which are sprayed with a fluid as th brush is so arranged that the brush | rub against a supporting column

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he a result it mais it is added that the guinne lining can be used or omitted, it will be readily seen that it can be made available in many ways. In the illustration it is made of striped silk tripmed with sanding, but the model is a good one bern



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